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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended two months through and including March 9, 2010, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Response was filed.

The remarks that follow are submitted for the Examiner's consideration in the subject application in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2009.